



2001

★ National Highway
★ Safety Awards ★

Safety Awards Competition

Purpose

The National Highway Safety Awards Competition is conducted to recognize outstanding safety achievements in using Federal-aid Highway, Federal Highway Safety Program (Section 402), State and/or Local, and Private Sector funds.

Eligibility

Projects sponsored by State and Local Highway and Safety Agencies, Federal Agencies, Safety Organizations, and Private Sectors are eligible to compete. Projects initiated within the last five years are eligible. Entries from previous competitions with additional supporting documentation may be resubmitted.

Entries

Entries should be in one of the three program categories listed on page 2. These categories encompass activities, projects, and programs relating to highway safety.

Nomination of candidates for awards and supporting documentation must be received in the FHWA Office of Safety, Washington, D.C. by April 16, 2001.

Each entry must present supporting documentation to adequately describe the project and explain its contribution to highway safety. The documentation should include a description of the project activity, background or reason for the project, costs, safety effectiveness, and relationship to the awards criteria and program category. Up to 3 photographs and any evaluations performed should also be included where appropriate.

Each entry should be accompanied by a press release – up to two pages double spaced – for use if the entry is one of the award recipients. The release should describe the scope of the project and include unique aspects, unusual safety features and solutions, and the roles of different organizations in the project.

All materials become the property of the Department of Transportation and may be used by the Department of Transportation for its purposes. No entries will be returned.

Primary Criteria

- Innovation
- Effectiveness
- Efficient Use of Resources

Judging and Awards

An evaluation panel of safety professionals will be convened to select the award recipients. The results will be announced Fall 2001. These outstanding entries will be announced nationally and will receive a National Highway Safety Award Plaque.

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Program Categories

Safety Improvements

Physical improvements to the highway or roadside:

- Improved highway design.
- Providing safer roadside by: obstacle removal, relocation, replacement, or shielding; or regrading of side slopes.
- Intersection improvements: Improved signs, markings, signals and turn lanes.

Operational Improvements

Activities, other than physical improvements, that contribute to the safe operation and maintenance of the highway facility:

- Operational and/or management improvements for work zone safety.
- Innovative use of signs, marking, changeable message signs, and new technologies.
- Public information campaigns.
- Multidisciplinary activities, such as road safety audits, to address roadway safety problems.
- New or unique operations and maintenance policies that improve safety.

Program Planning, Development and Evaluation

Processes and activities addressing the safety needs of spot locations, corridors, and or/ communities:

- Effective use of crash location identification and analysis.
- Effective integration of safety into Metropolitan and State planning processes.
- Utilizing evaluations to produce policies, processes, and practices that improve safety.

Award Criteria

Innovation

Projects or programs that include innovative concepts as compared to the existing state-of-the-art at a national, state, or local level:

- Creative approaches to address highway safety problems.
- Innovative management approaches to overcome hurdles.
- Innovative solutions to a particular crash problem.

Effectiveness

Projects or programs resulting in a significant reduction in the number and/ or severity of crashes.

Efficient Use of Resources

- Cost-efficient countermeasure(s).
- Broad application of low cost, effective countermeasures.
- Efficient use of agency resources.

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Nomination Form

Name:

(Name of agency or corporation*)

Nominated By:

(Name of agency if different from award candidate)

Entry Sponsor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State and Local Highway and Safety Agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector |

Program Categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Planning, Development, and Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operational Improvements | |

Types of Funds Used:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal-aid Highway | <input type="checkbox"/> State and/or Local |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Highway Safety Program (Section 402) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector |

Has This Project/Program Been Initiated Within The Last 5 Years?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Entry Documentation:

1. Description of safety program/project/activity/and overall objective(s).
(Limit to less than 250 words)
2. Supporting documentation:
(List and attach press releases, reports, photos, evaluation, media coverage, etc.)
3. Comment on applicability to award criteria:
(Limit to single attached page)

Nomination Forms also available at <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov> and www.roadwaysafety.org

*Submit each entry on a separate form. If more than one entry, then number sequentially.

Submit up to 3 photos using reverse side of Nomination Form(s).

Send to: FHWA, Office of Safety(HSA-1), 400 Seventh St. SW, Room #3407, Washington, D.C. 20590

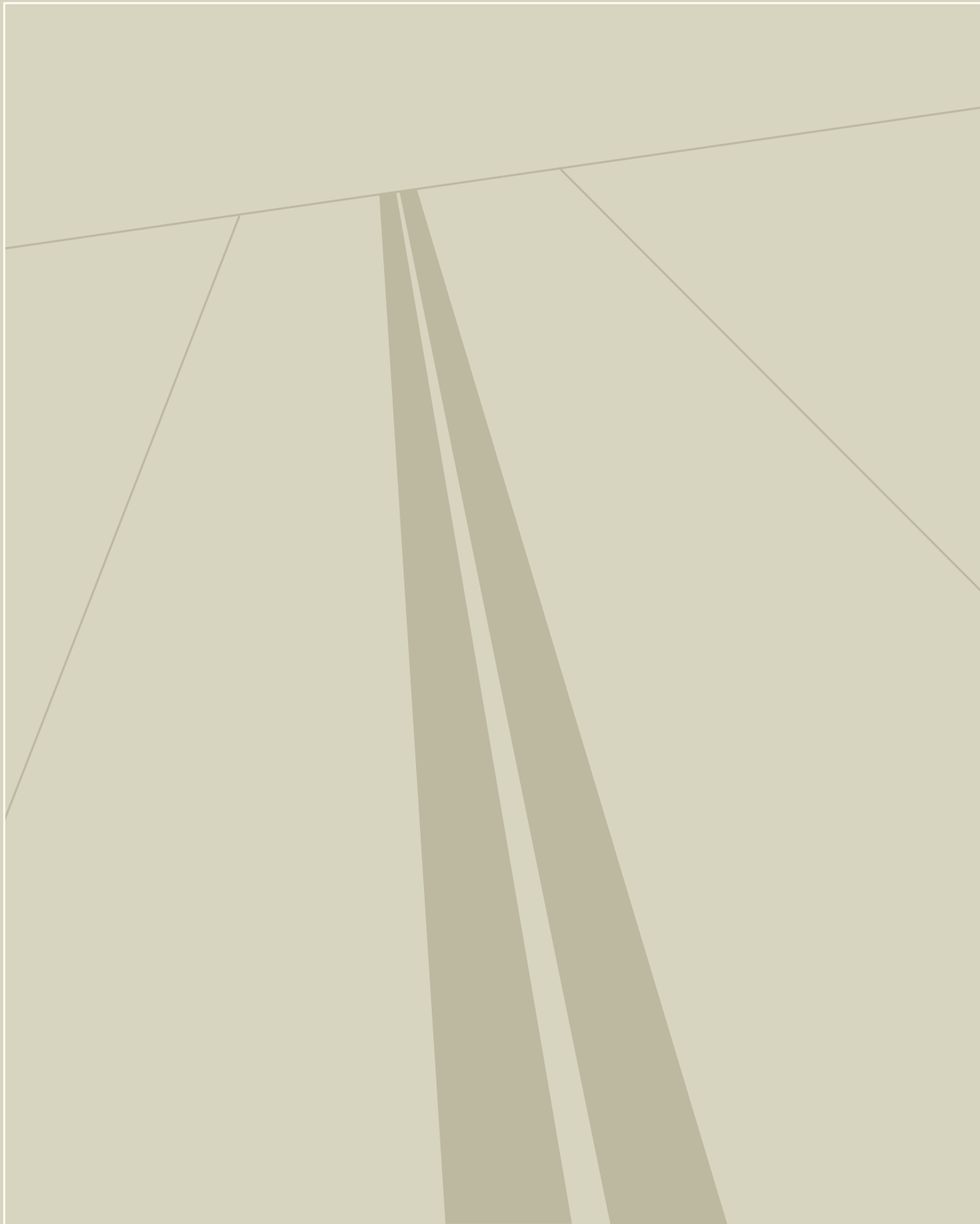
Submit up to 3 photos (4 x 6, 5 x 7, or 8 x 10) using multiple nomination forms if needed. For example: Only two 4 x 6 photos fit on this sheet, so you must use a second form (completed) and attach the 3rd photo to it. Photo(s) must be attached to the completed form(s).

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